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MEMORANDUM

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TO
A File
c.c. Stuart Beaty

FROM
DE John Dwyer

SECURITY - CLASSIFICATION - DE SÉCURITÉ
OUR FILE / NOTRE RÉFÉRENCE H31381-HQ; 1386-1; 1020-6
YOUR FILE / VOTRE RÉFÉRENCE
DATE October 12, 1989

SUBJECT
OBJET CHRC and environmental sensitivity

(10.10.89)

Chris Brown called again[^] to complain about the Commission's response to his concerns. He continues to insist that the Commission is misrepresenting these concerns and allowing Health and Welfare to respond to those misrepresentations. The issue is not a medical one; it is an issue involving human dignity. When I asked what he suggested we do, he said we should publicly proclaim that people are disabled as a result of their sensitivities and that, while there may be much medical controversy about diagnosis, causes and treatment for that disability, there was no reason to "blame the victim" by assuming the problem was of their own making.

- Another call (12.10.89) to express dissatisfaction and to say he now has the support of both Dr. Hurliday and Dr. Pastakhan (MP's, both on Human Rights Committee). He says he has been invited to submit something to the Committee.